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One of the cited documents, Paper-Based Collections/Records (National Library of Canada, p. 1-11, 6-9-2002), was cited in an Office Action issued in the corresponding European Patent Office priority application, application number 00907622.5-2115. A copy of EPO office action citing this reference also is submitted herewith. The Paper-Based Collections/Records publication, is cited in conformance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1), as first cited in a communication from foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement.

The other document, T.P. Newel ("Oxidations" in Methods of Carbohydrate Chemistry, Academic Press NY and London, 1963, p. 164-185), is cited in conformance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2), as not cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the undersigned upon reasonable inquiry, was not known to any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement.

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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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